

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, April 30, 2001

HOUSE

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings For Tuesday, May 1, 2001:

Committee on Government Reform, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on *"Implementation of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998: Why Haven't Federal Employees Been Held Accountable for Tens of Millions of Dollars in Travel Expenditures?"* 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, @ 3:00 p.m. Hearing on Campaign Finance Reform. 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, @ 5:00 p.m. To consider the following: **H.R. 10**, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001. H-313 Capitol.

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SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 799. A bill to prohibit the use of racial and other discriminatory profiling in connection with searches and detentions of individuals by the United States Customs Service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

"...I rise today to reintroduce the Reasonable Search Standards Act. This Act prohibits racial or other discriminatory profiling by Customs Service personnel..."

Durbin

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S. 800. A bill to provide for post conviction DNA testing, to establish a competent counsel grant program, and for other purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*"... Essentially, the legislation I am introducing today does two things. First, the bill provides a procedure by which prisoners who might be able to prove their innocence with the use of new DNA technology can do so. [] Second, the bill also addresses the issue of competent counsel, through the establishment of independent, national standards for legal representation in capital cases. Specifically, this legislation directs the **State Justice Institute** to study this issue and to develop standards for competent counsel in capital cases..."*

Feinstein

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Nominations Received:

Senate received the following nominations:

John W. Gillis, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

Michael Certoff, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Executive Communications:

EC-1662. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, *the report of a nomination returned for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1663. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, *the report of a nomination returned for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1666. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, *the report of a vacancy and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1668. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, *the report of a vacancy and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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EC-1697. A communication from the Interim Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Budget and Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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Committee Meeting For Tuesday, May 1, 2001:

Committee on Appropriations: @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Commerce. S-146, Capitol.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled:

Committee on the Judiciary, 5/2/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings on the Department of Justice nominations. SD-226.

Committee on the Judiciary, 5/2/01 @ 2:00 p.m. Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee to hold hearings on the implementation of the Telecommunications Act and its impact on competition in the industry. SD-226.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 5/2/01 @ 2:30 p.m. Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee to hold hearings on certain cloning issues. SR-253.

Committee on the Judiciary, 5/3/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-226.

Committee on the Judiciary, 5/3/01 @ 2:00 p.m. Immigration Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine certain aspects of United States immigration policy, focusing on asylum issues. SD-226.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled (Cont'd.):

Committee on the Judiciary, 5/8/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to genetics and biotechnology. SD-226.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5/9/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold oversight hearings to examine federal election practices and procedures. SD-342.

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Committee on the Judiciary, 5/15/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to business methods and the internet. SD-226.

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Remarks:

Local Law Enforcement Act Of 2001.

"... The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society..."

Smith

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Judge Walter M. Heen—A Lifetime Of Achievement.

"... Walter Heen's career as an elected official, state judge and U.S. district court judge includes remarkable accomplishments and historically significant achievements. Elected to the Territorial House of Representatives in 1958, the year before Statehood, Judge Heen served in the Hawaii legislature as a Representative until 1964 and was elected to the State Senate in 1966..."

Inouye

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., May 1, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., May 1, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich